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April 7, 2017

Ms. Kirsti Jespersen  
Judicial Watch  
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Washington, DC 20024

RE: Response to Freedom of Information Request: EPA-HQ-2017-003084

Dear Ms. Jespersen:

This letter is an interim response to your above-referenced Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request. The Office of Criminal Enforcement, Forensics and Training (OCEFT), United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed your request and is enclosing responsive documents. Some of the documents contain redactions under the following section of FOIA: 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(7)(E), which protects all law enforcement information that would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law. Additional documents will be made available to you on or before April 28, 2017.

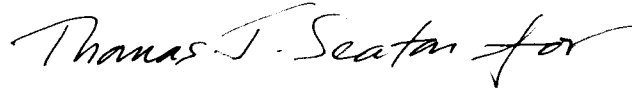
You may appeal this response by email at [hq.foia@epa.gov](mailto:hq.foia@epa.gov), or by mail to the National Freedom of Information Office, U.S. EPA, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (2822T), Washington, DC 20460. Only items mailed through the United States Postal Service may be delivered to 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (2822T), Washington, DC 20460. If you are submitting your appeal by hand delivery, courier service, or overnight delivery, you must address your correspondence to 1301 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room 6416J, Washington, DC 20001. Your appeal must be in writing, and it must be received no later than 90 calendar days from the date of this letter.

The Agency will not consider appeals *received* after the 90-calendar-day limit. Appeals received after 5:00 pm EST will be considered received the next business day. The appeal letter should include the FOIA tracking number listed above. For quickest possible handling, the subject line of your email, the appeal letter, and its envelope, if applicable, should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

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Should you have additional questions regarding this response, please contact Isabelle Pettiford of my staff via e-mail at [\*\*pettiford.isabelle@epa.gov\*\*](mailto:pettiford.isabelle@epa.gov) or by telephone at (202) 564-7396

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Thomas J. Seaton for". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Michael R. Fisher, Director  
Legal Counsel Division  
Office of Criminal Enforcement,  
Forensics & Training

Enclosure

cc: National Freedom of Information Officer  
FOIA and Privacy Branch (2822T)